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SUBJECT: UN PEACEKEEPING WORKING GROUP

REF: STATE 158917

1. PER REFTEL WE CALLED ON KEEBLE, MISS SOLESBY AND MARTIN OF FCO ON AUGUST 14 TO URGE UK TO DELAY TRANSMISSION OF PEACEKEEPING PAPER AT LEAST UNTIL FALL MEETING OF FULL COMMITTEE OF 33.

2. KEEBLE RESPONDED THAT HMG SEES PAPER AS VEHICLE TO STIMULATE THINKING ABOUT NEW DIRECTIONS IN PEACEKEEPING. HIS FIRST REACTION WAS THAT U.S. ARGUMENTS, EVEN ON TACTICAL GROUNDS, DO NOT MERIT DELAY. HE ADDED THAT THERE ARE DOMESTIC POLITICAL REASONS FOR EARLY CIRCULATION.

3. MISS SOLESBY COMMENTED THAT HMG DOES NOT ANTICIPATE THAT PEACEKEEPING WG WILL TAKE COGNIZANCE OF UK PAPER IN DRAFTING ITS REPORT TO FULL COMMITTEE PARTICULARLY SINCE SHE UNDERSTANDS REPORT DRAFTING CHORE IS ALMOST COMPLETE IN NEW YORK.

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4. ALL THREE FCO OFFICERS FELT THERE IS LITTLE HOPE FOR

EARLY AGREEMENT ON TWO-POINT COMPROMISE DISCUSSED PARA  
3 REFTEL BECAUSE THIS WOULD MEAN END OF WG ACTIVITIES.  
THEY HOPE SUCH A COMPROMISE CAN BE ACHIEVED BUT FEEL  
GROUNDWORK IS NOT LAID SO IT WILL REQUIRE "A LONG TIME"  
TO ACCOMPLISH. THEY BELIEVE THEIR PAPER WILL ONLY HELP  
IN ACHIEVING A SOLUTION TO THE PEACEKEEPING PROBLEM AND  
REFERRED TO LAST PARA OF PAPER AS A POSSIBLE BASIS FOR  
SUCH SOLUTION.

5. DESPITE NEGATIVE REACTION TO OUR REQUEST, KEEBLE  
AGREED TO QUERY UKUN. HE INDICATED THAT UKUN SUPPORT  
FOR US REQUEST WOULD BE GIVEN SERIOUS CONSIDERATION IN  
FORMULATING FINAL DECISION ON WHETHER TO DELAY CIRCU-  
LATION.

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